

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78963

Hirotomo SASAKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/743,437

Group Art Unit: 1772

Confirmation No.: 8137

Examiner: Ashok Patel

Filed: December 23, 2003

For:

METHOD FOR PRODUCING LIGHT-TRANSMITTING ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE-SHIELDING FILM, LIGHT-TRANSMITTING ELECTROMAGNETIC WAVE-SHIELDING FILM AND PLASMA DISPLAY PANEL USING THE SHIELDING FILM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 13, 2005.

As an initial matter, it appears that the examiner in the Office Action inadvertently indicated that the Group I claims are claims 1-13 and 19, and the Group II claims are claims 14-18, when he meant to indicate that the Group I claims are claims 1-13 and 20, and the Group II claims are claims 14-19.

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-13 and 20, for examination. This election is made without traverse.

If the Group I claims are found to be allowable, the Examiner is respectfully requested to rejoin the Group II claims and allow them as well, in accordance with the Office's policy on rejoinder. Claims 14-19 of Group II depend from claim 1 of Group I directly or via claim 14.

Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 U.S. Appln. No. 10/743,437

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 14-19.

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